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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2464

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ID, MS, CH

SUBJECT: INDONESIAN OFFICIAL AND PRESS REACTION TO  
MALAYSIAN RECOGNITION OF PRC

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. ONLY OFFICIAL GOI REACTION THUS FAR TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND PRC  
WAS BRIEF COMMENT TO PRESS BY FOREIGN DEPARTMENT SPOKES-  
MAN MAY 21 THAT ANNOUNCEMENT "WAS NOT UNEXPECTED."

2. SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK  
SAID RECENTLY THAT ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD AGREED  
IN PRINCIPLE AT RECENT MINISTERIAL MEETING THAT ASEAN  
NATIONS WOULD ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH PRC, BUT THAT  
EACH COUNTRY WOULD DETERMINE TIME OF ITS DECISION  
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INDEPENDENTLY.

3. SOLE EDITORIAL REACTION TO MALAYSIAN DECISION WAS EDITORIAL IN SINAR HARAPAN MAY 21 WHICH NOTES "SPECIAL HISTORY AND PROBLEMS" OF INDONESIA-CHINA RELATIONS AND RECOMMENDS THAT INDONESIA LET OTHER ASEAN NATIONS ESTABLISH TIES WITH CHINA FIRST SO THAT INDONESIA CAN OBSERVE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND "WEIGH THE PROS AND CONS."

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4. COMMENT: TERSE OFFICIAL COMMENT APPEARS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH GOI'S CONTINUING RELUCTANCE TO NORMALIZE ITS OWN RELATIONS WITH CHINA ANY TIME SOON.  
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